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# **CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**

## **COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** September 27, 2011

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Environmental Services Division, Finance Department

**SUBJECT:** Adopt Increase To Rates For Business Sector Recycling Services

Effective October 1, 2011

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Amending Resolution 11-048, Establishing Certain City Fees and Rescinding Resolution Nos. 10-044, 10-093, 10-097, and 10-100 by Increasing Rates for Business Sector Recycling Services, Effective October 1, 2011.

### **DISCUSSION:**

At its September 13, 2011 meeting, Council held a public hearing, as required by State law regarding proposed increases to business sector recycling services effective October 1, 2011. No written or verbal protests were received. Following the public hearing, Council voted 6-1 to move the proposed rates for business sector recycling services forward. A resolution for the adoption of the proposed increases is required. The proposed increases would take effect October 1, 2011.

#### **BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Staff anticipates that the proposed rate increases would generate approximately \$450,000 for the Solid Waste Fund between October 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012.

**PREPARED BY:** Matt Fore, Environmental Services Manager

**SUBMITTED BY:** Robert Samario, Finance Director

**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office